GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF COASTAL CIRCUIT IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Karnataka has submitted a proposal for approval of the Union Government for integrated development of coastal circuit in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith its present status; and

(c) the time by which the proposal is likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) to (c): A proposal has been received from the Government of Karnataka for inclusion of projects for development of minor ports in the State under the National Maritime Development Programme(NMDP). Development of seven minor ports from Maritime States for promotion of coastal shipping has been included in the NMDP. As only one port from each Maritime State was to be included, only Malpe port was included from Karnataka. A Centrally Sponsored Scheme(CSS) for development of such ports is yet to be approved. Further action will be taken after the CSS is finally approved.